

# The Lexington Intelligencer

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**Hickman-Gantt.**  
Wedded in Jefferson City, Wednesday, June 14, Lieutenant E. A. Hickman of the United States Army, and Miss Mary Gantt, daughter of Judge James B. Gantt of the Supreme Court.

The wedding took place at the Presbyterian church, Rev. J. F. officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Weidemeyer, of Clinton, a sister, and Miss Mary Hickman, a sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Captain Gregory, of the United States Army, Jefferson City, and Lieutenant Clifford, of Leavenworth. The wedding was a military affair, the groom and his attendants appearing in full military uniform.

After a wedding tour to Virginia and other places in the East, Lieutenant Hickman and wife will make their home in Lexington.

**Death of Thomas P. Paxton.**  
The Intelligencer is in receipt of a copy of the Bristol Herald containing notice of the sudden death of Thomas P. Paxton at Bristol, Virginia, June 7. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for several years. Mr. Paxton is well known here, where he lived for many years and where he married a daughter of the late Mr. W. F. Kerdolf.

Mr. Paxton left a widow, Mrs. Lola Kerdolf Paxton, and three sons, Charles E., Fred K., and Roy. The funeral services and burial took place at Falling Springs, Rockbridge county, Virginia, Mr. Paxton's former home.

**New Laws.**  
Some of the new laws in effect since Friday are as follows:

Making pool selling on races a felony.  
Wamsley's fish and game law.  
Revoking saloon license for selling liquor to a minor even with parents' consent.

Removing the restriction on baking powder manufacture.  
A new law of negotiable instruments.

A new usury law.  
Compulsory school attendance law.  
The Maximum freight rate law.

**T. J. Duling Robbed.**  
T. J. Duling was robbed while asleep in his room over the Lexington Savings Bank Saturday night. The clothing which he had worn during the day was taken. Everything was found the next morning except the coat and a pocketbook containing about seventeen dollars. The coat contained valuable papers. Mr. Duling says that if the finder will return the papers he may have the coat.

**Second in His Class.**  
Frank Chew has just passed into his second year at Annapolis with rank of second in his class. He will spend the next three months on the annual cadet cruise, visiting Solomon Island, Newport News, Green Point, Long Island, Rockland, Me., New London, Conn., returning to Annapolis August 31. He will have a furlough during the month of September and spend the time here.

**Death of Marguerite Chanslor.**  
The Intelligencer is in receipt of a copy of the DeLamar (Nevada) Lode in which notice is made of the death of Marguerite, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Chanslor, formerly of this place. The death was occasioned by ulcerated sore throat.

**Drowned.**  
Gus Ahring, aged about 21 years, a farmer on Wolf Island near Wellington, was drowned in the Missouri river Sunday while swimming. The body was recovered Thursday morning and buried at Wellington.

**H. G. Chiles has returned from a very satisfactory year at William Jewell College—his second year. Mr. Chiles attained grades entitling him to distinction in four studies, Latin, Greek, English and electrical engineering. A grade of 95 or over is required to get on this roll. Mr. Chiles also had the honor of representing the Excelsior Society in the inter-society debate**

**Objection to Final Settlement.**  
In the matter of Mrs. Susan E. and her heirs, Agnes P. Tucker, executor, vs. Mrs. Emily W. Branch, executrix of the estate of H. C. Branch, deceased, tried in the probate court Monday, June 12, Judge Chiles rendered a decision in the main favor of the executrix. The objections were to the final settlement made by the executrix, the principal one being to the

**Mayview Notes.**  
H. Nulle spent last Monday in Kansas City on business.  
Miss Johnson went to Kansas City Saturday for several days.  
Julius Dryer shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City last Monday.  
James Cunningham and family are visiting relatives in Saline Co.  
S. Vickers had a car of hogs on Kansas City market last Tuesday.

A number of Mayview people are attending court in Lexington this week.  
T. M. Chinn left Monday for Louisville, Ky., to attend the Confederate reunion.

Miss A. Belle Graves of Kansas City visited her mother, Mrs. Chiles last week.  
Mrs. T. T. Pickett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Parrott at Higginsville this week.

The German Sunday School picnic was largely attended by people from Higginsville.  
J. C. Moore and D. E. Herr who have been on the sick list for some are slowly improving.

J. C. Moore is quite sick at this writing. It is hoped that he may soon be on the road of recovery.  
Mr. W. H. Jennings and wife spent Sunday with the family of Roland Slosser near Odessa.

Guy Russell and sister, Miss May of Kansas City spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah H. Herr and other friends.  
The show of trained dogs which was here last week afforded much amusement for the "small boys."

Ben Higgins is in your town this week on the regular jury panel, he says he was not going to laugh while there, do not tempt him.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Laurence Smith of this place and Miss Blanche Fuls of Higginsville at the Christian church at 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday June 21.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Miss Nora Simpson last Thursday night by her many friends on her fifteenth birthday. During the hour dainty refreshments were served consisting of ice cream and a variety of cake. The guests departed wishing Nora many more such pleasant birthdays.

Last Saturday some of our young people spent a very pleasant day in the woods. Early in the morning the boys came in with the hay wagon, gathered up the girls with their lunches and went to Tyree's lakes about eight miles south of town. The day was passed in conversation, game and fishing. It is useless to mention the number of fish caught as every one understands that there are always plenty on an occasion of this kind. At twelve the dinner was spread which consisted of delicacies too numerous to mention. Late in the evening the crowd returned home thanking the boys very much for the enjoyable outing.

**Wellington and Vicinity**  
(BY LEALMA.)  
Adolph Boese went to Lexington Tuesday.  
H. G. Wille had business in Kansas City Tuesday.

The Rex Flouring Mills are having their buildings painted.  
Ernest Flournoy came home for a week's vacation Tuesday.  
Born, Sunday, June 11, to the wife of Christian Tucker, a boy.  
Mrs. Rodgers Wright went to Loda Tuesday to visit relatives.

Wheat harvest in this neighborhood commenced on Thursday with good prospects.  
Lon Crews and family of Davis township spent the day here with his father, Jas. H. Crews, Sunday.  
A large crowd attended the picnic at the German church Monday and reported a most enjoyable time there.

The Napoleon Telephone Company is preparing to extend its system from the Labor Exchange coal mines north through Egypt Bottoms.  
Born, Monday, June 12, to the wife of John Rice, a boy—and no matter how bad things may look for the old Democratic party it can never be said

that John is not doing all in his power to relieve her future, six sons now constituting all of his family.

About one-third of the big ditch in Egypt Bottoms has been completed and was received by Commissioner James K. Gray last week.

Miss Relia Burgess, of Warren county arrived here Thursday for a few days visit with her brother, Emmet Burgess, and several young lady friends in this vicinity.

The Rev. Wagoner, of Pittsville, Mo., will fill the regular monthly appointment in place of Rev. S. P. Cayton at the M. E. church south here next Sunday morning and evening.

Died, at her home near Napoleon, Wednesday, June 14th, 1905, Mrs. Elizabeth Wernix, aged 81 years. The remains, accompanied by an immense concourse of her old friends and neighbors among whom she had lived for the past half a century, were brought to the Arnold cemetery west of this city and interred Thursday afternoon.

The body of Gustav Ahring, who was drowned in the river below town last Sunday, rose to the surface at a point near where the drowning occurred at about ten o'clock Thursday morning and was recovered and interred at the cemetery at the German church here in the afternoon. Strange to say it was his 21st birthday and also the anniversary of the drowning of Claud, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nave in the river here just thirteen years before.

While in bathing last Sunday afternoon Gustav and James Ahring, living with their father Rudolph Ahring, on Wolf Island now owned by J. A. Workman, concluded they could swim to the island known as Valentine Island, north of Wolf Island in the Missouri river, it being understood they were first to swim to a large snag hanging about midway and then rest; and in this James succeeded, but the other missed and gave out before he got into shallow water, and the brother seeing his difficulty went to his aid but was grasped about the lower limbs and had to break loose and leave his brother to sink in about twelve feet of water. The river has been dragged, explosives discharged and a close watch maintained, but up to this time the body has not been recovered.

Almost a double wedding took place in this city on Wednesday, when at three o'clock in the afternoon Prof. John Brune and Miss Selma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Limberg, and one hour later Mr. John A. Lineback and Miss Lenna, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Buddemeyer, were united in marriage, the Rev. I. T. Seybold officiating on both occasions, neither of them knowing, although close neighbors, what time the others had chosen until a short time prior. The brides both were daintily and tastefully attired and strangely enough each had by accident chosen the same material for a dress. In the evening a large party of friends headed by the Wellington Brass Band marched to both homes and were welcomed by the brides and grooms. May they live long and fully enjoy all of the blessings that Hymen has in store for his good and worthy subjects.

**Indians Enrolled.**  
According to the rolls of the Dawes commission, Indians have been enrolled to date as follows: Cherokees, 35,225; Choctaws, 23,573; Creeks, 15,359; Chickasaws, 9,713; Seminoles, 2,753. This is an aggregate of 86,633. In addition to these there are about 1,500 Indians in the northeast corner to the territory on reservations. They are the remnants of the tribes of the Peorias, Quawpaws and Shawnees. Of the entire number there are less than 25,000 full bloods. There are 1,337 intermarried white persons who are recognized on the rolls and there are 17,700 freedmen. These are negroes who were slaves of the Indians before the Civil war. It is estimated that the total population of Indian territory is 1/2 million.

Miss Era Hinson, who has been visiting the family of Ferd T. Bates, returned to her home in Kansas City Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Henry went to Jefferson City Tuesday morning to attend the Hickman-Gantt wedding.

**Council Proceedings.**  
Monday, June 12, council met in regular session; Mayor Winkler in the chair; all members present. Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

Reports of the city officers received, read and filed.  
Report of the committee on claims received, read and filed.  
Electric light committee reported a bill for street lights in favor of gas and electric committee for \$317.65; was allowed.

Estimate of city engineer for grading 17th Street, also State Street. The estimate was 70 cents per square yard. Total estimate was \$5,070.

Bids for grading and macadamizing State and 17th Streets were as follows: F. T. Hord, 68 cents per square yard. Contract awarded to F. T. Hord.

An ordinance repealing Ordinance No. — relating to city hall and prison bonds [was introduced, read three times and placed upon its passage. Approved and passed.

An ordinance authorizing the issuing of \$20,000 bonds for city hall and prison bonds, was introduced, read three times, approved and passed. (This ordinance was for the purpose of correcting an informality in the ordinance formerly passed.)

Collector authorized to purchase license tags for the purpose of placing on all wagons doing drayage business in the city.

Bill of \$1,148, also \$15 for extra work, in favor of Henry Borchers for work around public square was allowed.

An ordinance to construct a sidewalk in front of lot 1, block 17, 1st addition—to be of brick—was approved and passed. Property owned by John F. Gordon.

An ordinance to construct brick sidewalk on part of lot 3, block 26, 1st addition, property of Herbert and D. G. Williams, was approved and passed.

An ordinance to construct brick sidewalk on lots 3 and 4, block 8, 1st addition, property of Mrs. Medora C. Wilson, was approved and passed.

Ordered that \$25 be expended in raising the grade of the crossing at Goose Pond.

Remonstrance of property owners on Franklin avenue relating to paving said Franklin avenue was read and a resolution was introduced and passed that the petition contained a majority of property owners. (This applies to Franklin avenue from 9th to 13th Street.)

A resolution to grade and pave Franklin avenue to 9th Street to 13th Street was introduced and passed.

The claim of Wat P. Aull on account of defective weights of the city scales was referred to the claims committee.

Motion made and carried that \$100 be allowed W. W. Adkins in full for all claims against the city.

Council adjourned to meet Tuesday night, June 20.

**Letter List.**  
The following letters remain uncalled for at the postoffice, at Lexington, Mo. June 17, 1905.

Mrs. Annie Barney, Earnest Bease, Mrs. R. C. Barbee, Geo. Coslet, Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, Miss Brilla Giffons, Thomas Gannon, Mrs. Fred Glenson, Mr. E. A. Groves, Henry Holtesamp, Fred Hinnres, L. W. Hadley, Roger Johnston, Ben Lurky, Miss Fan M. Murry, Shell Riley, Mrs. Eva Stark, Miss Pearl Saraper, Antonia Sartoris, G. C. Wright.

When calling for these please say they were advertised.  
JAMES M. CROWDER, P. M.

The Right Rev. Thomas Francis Lillis, Bishop of Leavenworth Kan., arrived Monday morning and administered the sacrament of Confirmation in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishop has a host of boyhood friends who love him for his many splendid qualities. Fathers Lilly, O'Reilly and Long accompanied the Bishop. They are also practically Lexington men and it is a source of great pleasure to our people to have them with us again.